

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method and apparatus for the creation of  
5 software applications that enable the interaction between a mobile business user with  
a wireless device or handset to interact with functions and information stored in a  
remote networked server. The wireless device may use either a micro-browser  
application, which supports some known markup language, or a more powerful  
“smart” or thick client application. The interaction between device and server is  
10 facilitated by wireless infrastructure and middleware (which could include the  
ThinAir Server™). The server supports the storage and retrieval of data either  
through some direct access method such as Structured Query Language (SQL) or a  
more complicated programmatic interface. Through the use of a software  
development kit and specific techniques and methods described, a software developer  
15 can create effective, efficient wireless applications which employ the components  
mentioned above.

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